Attachment to Testing Memo No. 464

Virginia Standards of Learning Assessments English: Writing, Multiple-Choice, and End-of-Course Tests Administration Audit Forms

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VIRGINIA Standards of Learning Assessments

AUDIT INFORMATION SHEET

Advance Notification to DDOT

The Virginia Department of Education has notified every Division Director of Testing (DDOT) that a school or schools within the division may be audited during the *Standards of Learning Assessments* administration.

Audit Purpose

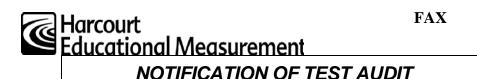
This audit is an integral part of the assessment process. The "Administration Audit" has two purposes. The first purpose is to ensure that divisions administer the test according to guidelines. The second purpose is to obtain ways to improve the assessment system by obtaining direct feedback from those who actually use the system at the division and school levels. To achieve this, an on-site audit is being conducted today.

Audit Process

- 1. The auditor has been assigned a grade and test subject to be audited today. The auditor has been given directions to randomly select an Examiner to observe one testing session.
- 2. If possible, the auditor will observe the distribution of testing materials to the selected Examiner.
- 3. The auditor will remain with the Examiner for the entire testing session, including the return of testing materials to the School Test Coordinator (STC). During the testing session, the auditor will complete an Observation Checklist. The auditor should be unobtrusive in the classroom and should not answer questions from the Examiner or students.
- 4. After the completion of the testing session, the auditor will conduct a 15-30 minute post-test interview with the Examiner using a Post-Test Examiner Survey. The STC, principal, and DDOT are invited to be present for this interview. The Examiner will be asked to read the completed Observation Checklist and the Post-Test Examiner Survey and then sign his/her name.
- 5. Following the Examiner interview, the auditor will conduct a 15-30 minute interview with the STC using a Post-Test School Test Coordinator Survey. Other testing personnel (the Examiner, principal, DDOT) are invited to be present for this interview. The STC will be asked to read the completed survey and then sign his/her name.
- A photocopy of all completed forms will be left with the STC. Also, a form titled "Evaluation of the Auditor and Audit Process" will be left with both the Examiner and the STC to obtain their input on the audit.
- 7. The auditor will schedule and conduct a follow-up interview with the DDOT using a Post-Test DDOT Survey. Before the interview, the DDOT will be asked to read all of the completed audit forms from the school. Also, the DDOT will be given a photocopy of all completed forms. The "Evaluation of the Auditor and Audit Process" will be left with the DDOT.
- Audit forms will be returned to Harcourt where a summary report of all information will be produced.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION!

SAMPLE FAX



TO <u>DDOT</u>: DIVISION: PHONE: FAX:

FROM:

PHONE: 1-800-228-0752, extension 5607

E-MAIL:

FAX: 1-800-547-2059

DATE:

URGENT - PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

Dear Division Director of Testing:

This letter serves as notification to you that a testing session for the Standards of Learning will be audited in your school division on:

(Month-Day-Year)

The audit will occur in one or more schools; however, I cannot inform you at this time in which school(s) the audit will take place.

Once the audit has been completed in the school on the date above, you will be contacted by the auditor to set up a time/location for an interview. If more than one audit has been conducted, you will be contacted for this purpose only once by a single auditor after all of the audits are complete.

I appreciate your attention and cooperation in this process. If you have a question, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone, fax or email.

SAMPLE LETTER OF INRODUCTION



Dear Division and School Testing Personnel:

This is a letter of introduction for the assigned Virginia Standards of Learning Assessment Program (VASOL) Assessment auditor. This official letter of introduction, printed on Harcourt Educational Measurement letterhead, and the auditor's photo-identification serve as the auditor's credentials and authorization to conduct the school's *VASOL* audit. Your auditor is:

{Auditor's Name Here}

The Division Director of Testing was notified in advance of a potential audit. Also, an information sheet is available for any school personnel involved in the audit process. The auditor will distribute the information sheets during the audit. Any questions should first be addressed to the Division Director of Testing and then, as necessary, to the Virginia Department of Education at 804-225-2102.

We appreciate your cooperation in conducting this audit.

Harcourt Educational Measurement



CHECKLIST FOR CLASSROOM OBSERVATION English: Writing, Multiple-choice, and End-of-Course Tests

Date:		(Mo	onth, Day, Year)	
Schoo	ol Name:			
Divisi	on:			
				
Name Audite			Name of Examiner:	
Signa	ture:		Signature:	
		PRIOR TO THE T	TESTING SESSION	
1. De	escribe the meth	nod used to select the Exan	miner you will observe:	
		k-out of test materials from plete the following in regard	m the School Test Coordinator (STC) to the designard to this observation:	ted
a.	materials out to	the Examiner?	ot/Test Booklet Daily Transmittal Form / Affidavit to check	
b.	classroom?	ral site	lished in a central location or did the STC take the materials to	the
	☐ Not o	observed (explain why):		

DESCRIBE THE TESTING SESSION

1. Check the grade/level being observed.	(cl	Grade heck o	
English: Reading/Literature and Research*			
English: Writing (direct writing)			
English: Writing (multiple-choice)			
Mathematics			
Science			
History/Social Science			

^{*} Note: Grade 3 is English, all others are English: Reading /Literature and Research

	End-of-Course
Algebra I	
Algebra II	
Geometry	
Biology	
Chemistry	
Earth Science	
Virginia and U. S. History	
World History I	
World History II	
World Geography	
English: Reading/Literature and Research	
English: Writing (direct writing)	
English: Writing (multiple-choice)	

2. Complete the following in regard to the setting for test administration:

a.	What kind of group is being tested? What is the size of the	group?
	☐ Typical classroom ☐ Less than	n 25
	☐ Large-group setting (i.e., cafeteria or auditorium) ☐ More tha	n 25
	How many Proctors are present?	
b.	Does each student have enough desktop/table space for an open test booklet and answer booklet?	☐ Yes ☐ No
c.	Is seating arranged to discourage student copying?	☐ Yes ☐ No
d.	Are there any instructional materials visible that might influence student performance in testing? (This includes charts, chalkboard displays, bulletin board materials related to test content.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
e.	On the demographic page of the answer documents, did the Examiner instruct students to fill out certain items and to skip the sections that a teacher should fill out? (Areas that students should not fill out are Sections G, H, I, N, M, O, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y, Z, and AA)	☐ Yes ☐ No
f.	Were the test booklets (if a multiple choice session) or writing prompts (if direct writing) handed out as described in the <i>Examiner's Manual</i> ?	☐ Yes ☐ No
g.	Did the examiner count the writing prompts (if a direct writing session) or test booklets (if a multiple-choice session) and complete the cover sheet that was enclosed in the package?	☐ Yes ☐ No

h.	Did the examiner read the directions verbatim from the Examiner's Manual?	☐ Yes ☐ Not o	☐ No bserved	
i. [Did the examiner have to add any further explanation to the directions?	☐ Yes ☐ Not o	☐ No bserved	
j. [Did students ask questions related to the mechanics of the test?	☐ Yes	□ No	
k.	Did students ask questions about the sample items?	☐ Yes	□ No	
I.	Did any individual student's question cause the Examiner to explain something to the entire class? If YES, what was it?	☐ Yes	□ No	
m.	Did the Examiner respond to questions within the guidelines specified in the	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Examiner's Manual? Note any exemplary responses OR responses that concerned you:			
n.	In what way did the examiner explain your presence to the students?			
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- 3. Complete the manipulatives checklist below.
- AUDITOR: This checklist must be completed as part of the observation of this classroom. a.

	ide / Subject	Place one check mark in the a		_		
the	eck <u>one</u> box for test you are serving.)	observed.	Available <mark>t</mark> o <u>all</u> students	Not available to all students	Shared by students	Not Used
	Grade 3 Math	metric/standard ruler				
	Grade 3 Science	metric/standard ruler				
	Grade 5 Math	metric/standard ruler				
		 4-function calculator 				
		protractor				
	Grade 5 Science	 metric/standard ruler 				
		4-function calculator				
		metric/standard ruler				
	Grade 8 Math	4-function calculator				
		 formula sheet 				
	Grade 8 Science	metric/standard ruler				
		4-function calculator				
		metric/standard ruler				
	Algebra 1	 graphing calculator 				
		 formula sheet 				
		metric/standard ruler				
	Algebra 2	 graphing calculator 				
		 formula sheet 				
		metric/standard ruler				
	Geometry	 graphing calculator 				
		• compass				
		formula sheet				
	Biology	metric/standard ruler				
		4-function calculator		<u>_</u>		
_		 metric/standard ruler 				
	Chemistry	4-function calculator				
		Periodic Table of Elements	<u>_</u>			
	Earth Science	 metric/standard ruler 				
		4-function calculator				

The testing sess	sion is one of the followir	ng that does NOT allow	manipulatives:
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Grade 3 English

Grade 3 English
Grade 3 History/Social Science
Grade 5 English: Reading/Literature and Research
Grade 5 History/Social Science
Grade 8 English: Reading/Literature and Research
Grade 8 History/Social Science

End of Course:

English: Reading/Literature and Research Virginia and United States History

World History I World History II World Geography

Regarding USE OF CALCULATORS (allowable in Math and Science tests, except Grade 3): b.

1.	Were students Manual?	s given the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the calculator as directed in the Examiner's
	☐ Yes	☐ No Go to DURING THE TESTING SESSION

	DURING THE TESTING SESSION	
lete the questions on.	below in regard to observations made in the testing area DU	JRING the testing
English: Writing (Direct Writing)	Were a dictionary and scratch paper available to ☐ Yes ☐ No each student? ☐ Not applicable	
English: Writing (Direct Writing)	Was it necessary for students to share ☐ Yes ☐ No dictionaries? If so, how was this accomplished? ☐ Not applicable	
Was the room quiet	throughout the testing period?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Did the Examiner ar	nswer any individual student questions once testing began?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Did the Examiner m	onitor the classroom unobtrusively?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If there were Procto around the room un	rs or other adults present, did they monitor the testing by moving obtrusively?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
	owing conditions observed during the testing session? Only and COMMENT AS NECESSARY BELOW.	
	became ill during testing.	
	was observed cheating during the testing session.	
_	er or another adult appeared to provide improper assistance to student.	
	ssive disturbance or disruption occurred. nt's test booklet, writing prompt, or used answer booklet is missing.	
A Studen	to took bookiet, writing prompt, or used answer bookiet is illissing.	

	Did students remain in the test setting until ALL students completed the test?
	☐ Yes
	□ No − 1
	Students were dismissed from the test setting when most students had finished. Those who had not finished remained in the room until they had finished testing.
	to a different location to complete testing.
	Did you observe precautions taken during this move to:
	a. maintain the security of test materials?
	Yes
	☐ No. If "no," explain:
	b. avoid interaction of students wth each other or with learning materials? Yes No. If "no," explain:
	After how many minutes did each of the following occur?
	First student finished the test:
	Approximately half of the students finished the test:
	All students completed the test:
	AFTER THE TESTING SESSION
)mį	plete the following in regard to observations made in the testing area AFTER the testing session:
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	id the STC verify that the Examiner returned ALL materials and itial the Examiner's Writing Prompt/Daily Test Booklet Transmittal Form?	☐ Yes	□ No
<u> </u>		☐ Not	applicable
	id the STC have the Examiner read and sign Affidavit on the aminer's Writing Prompt/Daily Test Booklet Transmittal Form on the last day of	☐ Yes	□ No
	ting?	□ N/A (I	Not the last da
		7	
	AUDITOR'S CONCLUDING COMMENTS		
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	ITOR: Did you observe any practices during testing that you think a d be shared with others?	are exem	piary and
shoul	, , ,	Yes	No No



Auditor:

- 1. Complete this form <u>after</u> the classroom observation and <u>after</u> you have observed the return of materials.
- 2. Rather than conduct a verbal interview, it is acceptable to allow the Examiner to read and complete this form. However, in the event that the Examiner has questions or needs clarification, <u>you must remain with the Examiner while she or he completes the form</u>

VIRGINIA Standards of Learning Assessments POST-TEST EXAMINER PROTOCOL

General Information

Division: Examiner's Name: Examiner's Signature: Auditor's Name: Auditor Signature:	My signature indicates that I have reviewed this document.
Examiner's Signature: Auditor's Name:	
Auditor's Name:	
Auditor Signature	
Auditor Signature.	
JDITOR: In your completion of this protocol, did you meet with Yes □ No If "No", who else was in attendance?	the Examiner only?
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>

Information about Your Training Prior to Testing

	you provided training by your STC on the following:			
	Your overall responsibilities as an SOL Exam		∫ Yes	∐ N
	Security requirem		∫ Yes] Yes	
	Test dates and sche Preparation of your testing		Yes	
	Participation of students with disabilities a	,		
	limited-English proficient stud		Yes	□ N
	Coding of demographic information on the students' answer docum		Yes	□ N
	Conducting test administration in standardized condi		Yes	⊢ N
	Use of pro		∫ Yes] Yes	∐ N
	Identifying and handling testing irregula Handling emerger		Yes	
	Completing the SSID (Scoring Service Identification) sh		Yes	
	Assembling materials after te		Yes	□ No
	there any aspects of your training that you felt were particularly ve in preparing you for this administration?			
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c. If more	e training was needed, please provide specific suggestions:			
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c. If more				
c. If more	Information about Activities and Preparation Prior to Testing			
	Information about Activities and Preparation Prior to Testing	☐ Yes		No
Did you re	Information about Activities and Preparation Prior to Testing eceive the Examiner's Manual for review prior to the first day of testing?	☐ Yes	1	No
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Did you re If "Yes," w	Information about Activities and Preparation Prior to Testing eceive the Examiner's Manual for review prior to the first day of testing? Then: (Month/Day/Year) Individual you find this early receipt useful?	☐ Yes	1	No
Did you re If "Yes," d If "Yes," d	Information about Activities and Preparation Prior to Testing seceive the Examiner's Manual for review prior to the first day of testing? Then: (Month/Day/Year) Individually the examiner's Manual?	☐ Yes		No
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	eceive answer documents prior to testing to allow time to complete ohic information?	☐ Yes	□ N
If "Yes," w	hen: (Month/Day/Year) d you find this early receipt useful?	☐ Yes	□ N
	, ,		
Were you information	aware that students are not to complete the following demographic		
inomato	Limited English Proficient? Disability Status? Special Test Accommodations? Testing Status?	☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes	
	SOA Adjustment? Title I/TAS? Student Category? N-Code? AYP Adjustment?	☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes	1
	(For Grade 8 Multiple-Choice tests only) History only? A-Code? Additional Test Codes-Reading and Mathematics	☐ Yes ☐ Yes	
	Recovery, Retest, Expedited, and/or D-Code? (End-of-Course tests only)	☐ Yes	
	SUB. TEST? Career and Technical Education? Additional Test Codes-Retest and/or Expedited?	☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes	
Did you co	omplete any of the above information prior to today's testing session? If "No," when will this information be completed by you or another adult? (Month/Day/Year)	☐ Yes	
	nts complete the remaining demographic information (such as name, ender, and so on) themselves?	☐ Yes	
	nstructions in the Examiner's Manual for completion of the hic page helpful to you? Mark N/A if the Examiner did not complete the	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	
demograp complete	, -	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	
Comment	S?		
	ar to you prior to the testing session which materials should be d for students' use in testing?	☐ Yes	
	test booklets, were you able to assemble these materials a day or to testing?	☐ Yes	

Information about Activities Today

8.	Did you receive any test booklets or writing prompts prior to this morning?	☐ Yes	□ No
9.	ONLY FOR GRADES 3, 5,and 8. SKIP TO QUESTION 10 IF EOC.		
	Was today the first day of testing for this group of students? If "Yes", skip to question 10.	☐ Yes	□ No
a.	If "No," where were the answer documents stored since the previous test	ing session	?
b.	If "No," were the answer documents that your students used today given to you by the STC today?	☐ Yes	□ No
10.	Prior to and/or during the testing session, were there any questions asked by students that were difficult for you to answer?	☐ Yes	□ No
	If "Yes," please explain:		
11.	Regarding the students to whom you administered the test today, are you the regular teacher of this group of students?	ı □ Yes	□ No
12.	Did you return test materials directly to your STC after today's testing session? If "Yes", go the question 13.	☐ Yes	□ No
	If "No," have you made arrangements to return the materials to the STC no later than the end of the day?	☐ Yes	□ No
	•		
	Information about Activities Conducted and/or Planned Subsequent to Today's Testing Session		
13.	Have you already inspected the students' answer documents from	☐ Yes	□ No
	today's testing for improper marks or damage?		
	If "No," are you familiar with the instructions addressing this in the Examiner's Manual?	☐ Yes	☐ No

14.	Are the instructions in the <i>Examiner's Manual</i> clear regarding the following:
	Coding of special testing accommodations? Yes No
	Use of the "Testing Status" grid?
	For whom and how to complete the "SOA Adjustment" grid?
	The requirement that an answer document be completed for
	every student enrolled in the course or grade? Yes No
	Completion of the SSID sheets? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Preparing a bundle of scorable answer documents? Yes No
	The Examiner's Suggestions
15.	In what way could test materials be packaged differently to make your job easier?
16.	What specific suggestions do you have for the improvement of the Examiner's Manual?
17.	What other information and/or materials would be useful to you in your role as Examiner?
18.	Were the sample test items provided in the test booklets sufficient to enable Students to understand their task? If "No," please explain.
19.	Were any of the directions in the <i>Examiner's Manual</i> confusing to you or to your Yes No students? If "Yes," please explain.

Do you have oth	ner suggestions for ch	nanges in the test	administration prod	edures?
Do you have oth	ner suggestions for ch	nanges in the test	administration prod	edures?

Note: This form will be photocopied and left with the School Test Coordinator.

Please Review for completeness, Then sign page 12.

Thank you!

Auditor:

- 1. This protocol is to be completed <u>after</u> the classroom observation.
- 2. Rather than conduct a verbal interview, it is acceptable to allow the STC to read and complete this form. However, in the event that the STC has questions or needs clarification, <u>you must remain with the STC while she or he completes the form</u>

Virginia Standards of Learning Assessments

POST-TEST SCHOOL TEST COORDINATOR (STC) PROTOCOL

General Information

Date:	(Month/Day/Year)
Division:	
STC's Name:	
STC's Signature:	My signature indicates that I have reviewed this document.
Auditor's Name:	
Auditor Signature:	
	ocol, did you meet with the STC only?
DITOR: In your completion of this prot	ocol, did you meet with the STC only? If "No", who else was in attendance?
DITOR: In your completion of this prot	ocol, did you meet with the STC only? If "No", who else was in attendance? Position
DITOR: In your completion of this prot ☐ Yes ☐ No	f "No", who else was in attendance?
DITOR: In your completion of this prot ☐ Yes ☐ No	f "No", who else was in attendance?
DITOR: In your completion of this prot □ Yes □ No	f "No", who else was in attendance?

NOTE: The STC is to begin on the next page.

Information about Your Training Prior to Testing

When was (Month, Day, Ye	s the training held? ear)		
	f these topics were you provided training? Appropriate test preparation guidelines? Your overall responsibilities as an SOL STC? Security requirements? Test dates and schedule? Preparation of your testing site? Participation of students with disabilities and/or limited-English proficient students? ding demographic information on the students' answer documents? Conducting test administration in standardized conditions? Use of Proctors? Identifying and handling testing irregularities? Handling emergencies? Completing the SSID (Scoring Service Identification) sheets? Assembling materials after testing?	Yes Yes	
	e any aspects of your training that you think were y effective in preparing you for this administration?		
d. If more tra	ining was needed, please provide specific suggestions.		

Information about Activities and Preparation Prior to Testing

На	ave you read the STC Manual?	☐ Yes	☐ No
На	ave you read the Examiner's Manuals?	☐ Yes	□ No
	ave you collected completed Examiner's Test Security Agreements from all kaminers and Proctors?	☐ Yes	□ No
	n what date did your DDOT deliver the secure test materials to your school? Ionth, Day, Year)		
	ow many school days before testing were your secure materials delivered to our school?		
	d your DDOT deliver the SOL School Test Booklet/Writing Prompt Transmittal orm to you with secure test materials?	☐ Yes	□ No
	d you conduct an inventory of secure materials as described in the STC anual?	☐ Yes	□ No
a.	After your receipt of the secure test materials, did you find any discrepancies or shortages? (If "No", skip to question 10.)	☐ Yes	□ No
b.	Did you report these discrepancies or shortages to your DDOT? If "Yes", how were they resolved?	☐ Yes	□ No
	nce your receipt of the secure test materials, have they been stored in a secure cation except when in use for actual testing situations?	☐ Yes	□ No

Their responsibilities for this test? Security requirements? Test dates and schedule? Preparation of the testing site(s)? Participation of students with disabilities and/or limited-English proficient students? Graphic information on the students' answer documents? Use of Proctors in the testing site(s)? Identifying and handling testing irregularities? Handling emergencies? Completing the SSID sheets? Organizing and packing materials after testing?	
limited-English proficient students?	S
Dealing with students who need more time to finish?	s 🔲 N
that you think were particularly effective in or this administration?	
	er's Manuals to Examiners for their

time to complete demographic information?	☐ Yes	□ 1
(If "Yes," go to question 13. If "No," continue.)		
a. When was the demographic information completed?		
Date Completed:		
b. Who completed the following demographic information?		
Limited English Proficient?		
Disability Status?		
Special Test Accommodations?		
Testing Status?		
SOA Adjustment?		
AYP Adjustment?		
N-Code?		
Title I/TAS?		
Student Category?		
N-Code?		
(For Grade 8 Multiple-Choice only)		
History only?		
A-Code?		
Additional Test Codes-Reading and Mathematics/Recovery, Retest,		
Expedited, and/or D-Code?		
(For EOC tests only)		
SUB. TEST?		
Career and Technical Education?		
Additional Test Codes/Retest and/or Expedited?		
Did and a second		
Did you encounter any difficulties in scheduling today's test sessions? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
If "Yes," what were they and how did you handle them?		

Information about Activities Conducted Today

Was it necessary for you to break packages of test booklets in order to complete their distribution to Examiners? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Were any secure materials delivered to any Examiner prior to this morning? ☐ Yes ☐ No
a. (For multiple-choice tests only) Did you use the SOL Examiner's Test Booklet Transmittal Form/Affidavit to distribute secure test booklets to Examiners?
b. (For direct writing tests only) Did you use the SOL Examiner's Writing Prompt Transmittal Form/Affidavit to distribute secure writing prompts to Examiners? ☐ Yes ☐ No
In what ways did you monitor today's test sessions?
What procedure is in place for handling students who do not finish a test in the allotted time? Please include a description of what is done if it is necessary for a student to eat lunch prior to completing a test.
What instructions or procedures are in place that will help Examiners handle possible interruptions (such as students going to the bathroom)?

20.	To date, what kind(s) of testing irregularities have been reported to you?		
	 (Check any that may apply.) Student became ill during a testing session. Student was observed cheating during the testing session. Examiner or another adult appeared to provide improper assistance to student An excessive disturbance or disruption occurred. A student's test booklet, writing prompt or used answer document is missing. Any unused/unassigned test booklet/writing prompt or answer document is missing. Another situation occurred that might affect a student's score. 		
	a. Was the situation(s) checked above reported promptly to your DDOT?☐ Yes☐ No		
	b. What procedure do your Examiners follow to report testing irregularities to you?		
	COMMENT AS NECESSARY BELOW:		
21.	Did each Examiner deliver secure test materials, including the students' answer documents/booklets, to you immediately after the conclusion of his/her testing session? (If "Yes," skip to question 23. If "No", continue with question 22.)	☐ Yes	□ No
22.	Was the Examiner(s) who retained the materials instructed to place them in locked storage immediately after the testing session? What assistance did you provide to Examiners to ensure that testing materials were kept secure?	☐ Yes	□ No
	If any Examiner has retained the secure materials, have you made arrangements		
	for him/her to return them no later than the end of the day?	☐ Yes	☐ No
23.	Are the directions in the STC Manual clear as to how you are to verify receipt of all test materials from the Examiners?	☐ Yes	□ No

Information about Activities Conducted and/or Planned Subsequent to Today's Testing Session(s)

	y's test admi	nistration?	•					
Who	typically adı	ministers mak	e-up tests to	students in yo	our school?			
	your DDOT erials?	provided instr	uction regardi	ng dispositio	n of non-sec	ure test	☐ Yes	□N
			The STC's	Suggestions				
In w	nat way coul	d test materia	ls be package	ed differently	to make you	r job easier	?	
Wha	t specific sug	gestions do y	ou have for ir	nprovement	of the STC A	/lanual?		
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30.	As a result of your experiences in this administration of the SOL tests, what changes would you consider making in your own procedures for the next administration?

NOTE: THIS FORM WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED AND LEFT WITH THE **DDOT**.

PLEASE REVIEW FOR COMPLETENESS, THEN SIGN ON PAGE 18.

THANK YOU!

Auditor:

- 1. Complete this form <u>after</u> all of the division's audits and interviews of Examiners and STCs have been completed.
- 2. Rather than conduct a verbal interview, it is acceptable to allow the DDOT to read and complete this form. However, in the event that the DDOT has questions or needs clarification, you must remain with the DDOT while she or he completes the form

VIRGINIA Standards of Learning Assessments POST-TEST DIVISON DIRECTOR OF TESTING (DDOT) PROTOCOL

General Information

Date:		(Month/Day/Year)	
Division:			
DDOT's Name:			
DDOT's Signature:			My signature indicates that I have reviewed this document.
Auditor's Name:			
Auditor Signature:			
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NOTE: The Division Director of Testing is to begin on the next page.

Information about Activities Conducted Prior to Testing

, ,	ed SOL Division Test Security Agreement I to Harcourt Educational Measurement?	⊔ Yes	Ш
If "Yes," when	n was it returned? (Month/Day/Year)		
	(MOHUVDay/Teal)		
Have you read	d the DDOT Manual?	☐ Yes	
Have you read	d the STC Manual?	☐ Yes	
Have you read	d the Examiner's Manuals?	☐ Yes	
Was delivery	of non-secure materials directly to the schools helpful to you?	☐ Yes	
Did you verify	receipt of secure materials as described in the DDOT Manual?	☐ Yes	
Were test boo schools? Where?	oklets and/or writing prompts stored in a secure location prior to delivery to the	☐ Yes	
If "Yes," which	n school(s) n the circumstance(s) that made this necessary:		
Was the SOL			
SCHOOL(S) WITH	School Test Booklet/Writing Prompt Transmittal Form delivered to the secure test materials as described in the DDOT Manual?	☐ Yes	
After their recesshortages?	School Test Booklet/Writing Prompt Transmittal Form delivered to the secure test materials as described in the DDOT Manual? eipt of the secure test materials, did STCs report any discrepancies or were they resolved?	☐ Yes	
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12.	Did you provide training to STCs on the following:		
	Responsibilities of STCs and Examiners? Grades and subject areas that were to be tested? Multiple-choice and direct writing components of the English: Writing test? Security requirements? Participation of students with disabilities and/or limited-English proficient students? Arranging for testing sites? Handling testing irregularities? Organizing and packing materials after testing? Training Examiners? Scheduling testing sessions? Arranging for make-up testing sessions? Conducting test administration in standardized conditions? Coding demographic information on the students' answer documents? a. Which of your activities were particularly effective in preparing your division for this adm	Yes	No
13.	Did you check to make sure that all STC's conducted training for Examiners and Proctors?	☐ Yes	□ No
14.	What instructions did you give STC's for identifying, reporting, and resolving testing irregu	ılarities?	
15.	You were asked to provide counts of students needing special forms (Braille, large print, and audiocassettes). Did you have any students who needed special forms in this administration? (If "no", skip question 16 and go to question 17 on the next page.)	☐ Yes	□ No
16.	Do you have suggestions for improving the process for ordering Braille, Large-print, audiocassette tapes and/or read-aloud forms? If "Yes," please explain:	☐ Yes	□ No
	a. Do you have any suggestions for improving the packaging and/or delivery of the special forms? If "Yes," please explain:	☐ Yes	□ No
	b. Did you have any problems with your dissemination of the special forms to schools? If "Yes," please explain:	☐ Yes	□ No

Information about Activities Conducted On the Test Administration Date

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Ī	To date, what kind(s) of testing irregularities have been reported to you?
	(Check any that may apply.)
	Student became ill during a testing session.
	 Student was observed cheating during the testing session. Examiner or another adult appeared to provide improper assistance to student.
	☐ An excessive disturbance or disruption occurred.
	☐ A student's test booklet, writing prompt or used answer document is missing.
	Any unused/unassigned test booklet, writing prompt or answer document is missing.
	Any other situation(s) that might impact a student's score.
	a. Was the situation(s) checked above reported promptly to you?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
	b. What procedure do your STCs follow to report testing irregularities to you?
	COMMENT AS NECESSARY BELOW:
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Information about Activities Conducted and/or Planned Subsequent to the Test Administration Date

19.	Do you have a specific procedure already in place to ensure that STCs are keeping all secure test materials, including those that have been used in testing sessions, in locked storage overnight?	☐ Yes	□ No
	If "Yes," please describe it briefly:		
20.	Are STCs aware of requirements for establishing make-up test sessions?	☐ Yes	□ No
21.	Are you aware that, after all testing has been completed, scorable answer documents and non-scorable test booklets and writing prompts are to be shipped to different locations?	☐ Yes	□ No
22.	Have you read, and do you understand, the instructions for assembling and shipping the scorable answer documents to the Iowa City Scoring Center?	☐ Yes	□ No
23.	Have you read, and do you understand, the instructions for assembling and shipping the non-scorable test booklets and writing prompts to the San Antonio Scoring Center?	☐ Yes	□ No
24.	Are you aware that both you and the superintendent must sign the SOL School Division Affidavit and return it to the Virginia Department of Education no later than two weeks after the end of your testing window?	☐ Yes	□ No
	The DDOT's Suggestions		
25.	In what way could the shipment of both non-secure and secure testing materials be better organized to help you distribute them to the STCs?		
26.	What specific suggestions do you have for improving the DDOT Manual?		
27.	What specific suggestions do you have for improving the STC Manual?		

What specific suggestions do you have for improving the <i>Examiner's Manuals</i> ?
In regard to future administrations of the SOL tests, what information or training would help make the test administration go more smoothly?
What other information and/or materials would be useful to you in your role as DDOT?
As a result of your experiences in this administration of the SOL tests, what changes will you consider making in your own procedures for the next administration?
What suggestions do you have in regard to the procedures in the <i>DDOT Manual</i> for distribution, collection, and assembly of test materials?
Do you have other suggestions for making the SOL testing go more smoothly?

NOTE: This form will be photocopied and left with the DDOT.

PLEASE REVIEW FOR COMPLETENESS, THEN SIGN ON PAGE 27.

THANK YOU!

VIRGINIA Standards of Learning Assessments

EVALUATION OF THE AUDITOR AND AUDIT PROCESS	
AUDITOR:	
1. Leave a copy of this form with the Examiner, the STC, the Principal, and the DDO	
2. On each copy, complete the following information:	
Auditor Name:Date:	
School:	
Division:	
Grade Observed:	
Subject Observed:	
Component observed: (check one) ☐ Multiple-Choice ☐ English: Direct Writing	
To Examiner, STC, Principal, and DDOT:	
The Virginia Department of Education and Harcourt Educational Measurement appreciate your assistance in improving the audit process for future administrations of the Standards Learning Assessments. Once completed, you may either mail or fax this form to Harcourt Educational Measurement per the information on the last page.	of
Thank you very much for participating in this audit and for your part in administering the Standards of Learning assessments.	
1. Please indicate your position: Examiner	sting
2. Was the Auditor punctual?	
3. Did the Auditor present appropriate identification? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not known to me	
4. Did the Auditor meet with you to complete an audit questionnaire? ☐ Yes ☐ No.)

At what **time** did this take place? _____ AM or PM (*Please circle one*)

5.	To your knowledge, did the Auditor meet with any of these persons? (Please respond to each item)
	Examiner
6.	Did the Auditor conduct the audit in a professional manner? Yes No If not, please explain:
7.	Did the Auditor exhibit a basic knowledge of the testing program being audited?
	☐ Yes ☐ No If not, please explain:
8.	Were the items on the questionnaire to which you responded directly related to the testing program? Yes No If not, please explain:
9.	Was the presence of the Auditor in the classroom an impediment to student performance? Yes No Not known to me

0.	Are you aware of any diff testing session that was		e audit caused ei	ther in the	school or in the	ne specific
	tosting session that was	addited:	☐ Yes	□N	0	
	If so, please explain:					
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	Virginia SOL Pro Harcourt Educat	ional Measurer				

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Thank you! Your time and participation are greatly appreciated.